

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP2004/004780.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The operator (not shown) informs the micom (~~hereinafter referred to as micom~~) 30 of an image desired to be outputted via a user interface (not shown). The micom 30 sends the switching signal to the image input selector 20 to cause the image input selector 20 to output decoded image data desired to be outputted as an image to the 1080i image resolution format converter 40.

Please delete "Industrial Applicability" at page 54, line 1.